

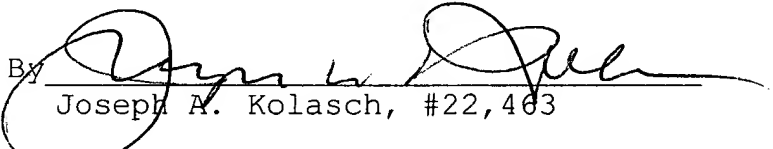
- ☒ Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$110.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$110.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.


Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Shinichi MIYAZAKI et al Conf.: 5541
Appl. No.: 09/773,356 Examiner: Fischer
Filed: February 1, 2001 Art Unit: 1733
For: COMPOSITE CORD AND PNEUMATIC TIRE USING THE
COMPOSITE CORD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 10, 2003
Monday

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2002, the period within which to respond having been extended up to and including February 10, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 3 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A composite cord having a 1 x n construction where n is an integer from 3 to 12 with from 2 to 11 metallic filaments and from 1 to 5 polymer fibers selected from the group consisting of polyethylene fiber and